

MPC YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP 2017 DOOR LOS ANGELES JUNE 25-JULY 1

The image shows the iconic Hollywood sign on a hillside in Los Angeles. The sign is white and stands out against the green and brown vegetation of the hill. The sky is blue with some white clouds. The sign is partially obscured by the text of the flyer.

***THE PLAN:** serve with the DOOR network in Hollywood—no, not the movie stars, but the forgotten side of Hollywood: homelessness, poverty, gangs, gentrification, and discrimination. Learn a lot. Meet amazing people. Pay attention! See the face of God in the city. And get inspired for how to do real, life-changing service work wherever you may be.

***THE TIME FRAME:** We'll meet on Sunday, June 25th, at the MPC parking lot at EIGHT IN THE MORNING (8 AM) EIGHT? YES MA'AM THAT'S EARLY MORNING BUT DON'T BE LATE. We'll return in the evening on Saturday, July 1st, time dependent on traffic, but hopefully in time for dinner.

***THE COST:** Sliding Scale, \$150-\$400. We will fundraise for a portion of everyone's cost and also offer scholarships to those who need. Don't you dare stay away just because of the cost—together we can do it!

***THE PARTICIPANTS:** Anyone who has completed grades 9-12, of MPC youth group and friends; awesome advisors from the MPC community. And you!

***THE PAPERWORK:** Two deadlines to pay attention to:

- (1) March 30th: a deposit to secure your space (sliding scale \$50-\$100)
- (2) June 1st: the remainder of your payment, and THREE FORMS enclosed here

MPC covenant form—yellow

DOOR release form—white,

updated legalese fine print form—green—IF you haven't already updated it in 2017

***THE FUNDRAISERS:** two fundraisers you need to participate in

- 1) Sunday, February 12th: Pancake Brunch at MPC, 9 AM to 1 PM (including PRIZE WALL: bring fun things on Feb 5!)
- 2) Sunday, May 7th: BBQ at MPC, 9 AM to 1 PM

***THE PRESENTATION:** You need to come to church on Sunday July 2nd to make our thank-you presentation!

HOLLYWOOD PACKING LIST

- * Clothes for warm weather
- * Work clothes (short sleeves are fine, but long pants are often required)
- * Work shoes (sturdy closed toes, required!)
- * Fancy clothes for Wednesday night dinner (optional)
- * Swimsuit and beach towel
- * Light jacket in case of rain or chilly evenings
- * Hat, sunscreen, sun glasses , bug repellent
- * *Don't forget* pajamas that are appropriate for co-ed areas
- * **Sleeping Bag**
- * **Air Mattress or camp pad**
- * **Pillow**
- * Shower stuff, towel, robe, & flip-flops
- * Toiletries (think minimal, consider sharing)
- * 2 water bottles
- * Pocket money—for souvenirs, snacks, and DOOR water bottles/Tshirts
- * Sack lunch **or** money for fast food lunch on the way down
- * Medications including emergency backup—with instructions!
- * If you bring a phone (ipod, etc) make sure to bring a charger. Phones will be useful for taking photos and listening to music, but **you will not have Wifi** and we will have your phones off during all program times. Give your family Talitha's phone number in case of emergency: 917 621 7036.
- * books, Bibles, art supplies, etc. (we will provide a journal)
- * Basketball, volleyball, frisbee, ukulele, games to share

PACK LIGHT, PLEASE! DO YOUR BEST!

Do Not Bring:

- laptops, electronic games, electronics (use this week to live more simply and to be entertained by one another)
- Weapon-like toys or games; no knives, firecrackers, etc
- no alcohol or non-prescription drugs (but you knew that!)